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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicants by the signature of their undersigned representative hereby certify that the above-referenced U.S. non-provisional application is identical to the application for which a foreign filing license was granted on December 4, 2000, said application having been given Serial No. P-103,370 and foreign filing license no. 526,084. Applicants respectfully request that the Patent Office modify the attached foreign filing license to indicate the identity of the licensed application with the above-identified U.S. non-provisional application.

If the Examiner believes it to be helpful, he or she is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone at (312) 913-0001.

Respectfully submitted,
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